

## **GSA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2021 ELECTIONS**

### **NOTICE OF ELECTION - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the GSA Federal Credit Union and consists of seven members. The term of a director is three years.

According to the bylaws of the credit union, the Chair of the Board of Directors appoints a nominating committee which is charged with naming at least one nominee for each vacancy. In addition, a member of the Credit Union may be nominated by petition. A valid petition must contain the signatures and account numbers of at least 54 members in good standing with the Credit Union and must be delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Directors at the Credit Union Administrative offices no later than October 6, 2021. Any petition for nomination should be accompanied by a statement by the nominee of his or her willingness to serve on the Board of Directors and a brief biography outlining his or her qualifications to serve as a director. Nominees must be at least 18 years of age.

In the event that there are more than two nominees, an election will be conducted by electronic device and the results announced at the annual meeting. If there is only one nominee for each position there will be no election and the nominees will fill the position for which they were nominated.

### **INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED BY COMMITTEE:**

**Wilford Derek Gourdine** – Mr. Gourdine serves as the General Services Administration, National Capital Region Delegation Specialist, partnering with 12 Federal agencies and encompassing 24 million square feet. Throughout his career, Derek has been a facilities project manager with 28 years of experience in property acquisition, property development, construction and management. He is a skilled negotiator with a strong procurement, strategic planning, budget and financial management background. In addition, Derek possesses an extensive knowledge of government requirements in asset management, capital design, program evaluation and information technology systems serving both the Central Office and the National Capital Region. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard University and a Master of Public Administration from The American University of Washington, DC. Derek also serves as a Board Director for the GSA Federal Credit Union and was a Commissioner for the Baltimore County, Maryland Minority and Women Business Enterprise Commission.

**Tyler Odenath** - Mr. Odenath has been involved with the GSA Federal Credit Union since 2016 in multiple capacities. He has been a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer for the past three years and previously part of the Supervisory Committee for two. Tyler works for the Federal Emergency Management Agency where he is the budget officer for the Recovery Directorate and is also a part-time firefighter with the Linwood Fire Department. He holds a B.S. in Actuarial Science from High Point University.

